

# CLINCH VALLEY NEWS.

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## Cut Price Sale.

Twice a year it is customary to clean house. We go through our stock and clean out the broken and slow-selling lots. This is a stock-cleaning time with us, and it ought to interest you because of the good things it puts within reach at very low prices.

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## COUNTY COURT'S FAREWELL

### Murder Trial at the Last Session

County Court was called Tuesday by Judge Stuart for its last session. There was a small crowd here on Tuesday to witness the last court and the crowd in attendance has been small all the week. The following Jury was summoned to sit in the trial of Annie Mayburn, a colored woman from Pocahontas, for the killing of a negro man in that town some months ago, viz: T. E. Tabor, A. J. Nash, Chas. Gills, Jesse Wimmer, W. A. Thompson, R. G. McCall, Robert Buchanan, J. A. Higginbotham, Wm. Thompson, Chas. Mitchell and W. W. McClanahan.

Attorney W. M. Minter appeared for the defense. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. It is said that the woman has served a term in the penitentiary. The following indictments were made: Jas. Butterworth, white, Pocahontas, grand larceny. Henry Woodard, colored, murder of Frank Tabor at Pocahontas. Thos. Moxley, for the murder of Mike Rupert, a few weeks ago at Pocahontas, and James O'Connor, a detective for malicious assault.

### Is Life Worth Living?

In her latest book, "The Deliverance," Miss Glasgow makes one of her characters, an old woman, say: "I can testify that this is a cheerful world in spite of the darkness in which I linger on. I'd take it over again and gladly any day—the pleasure and the pain, the light and the darkness."

We are curious to know if this character was taken from life—if Miss Glasgow ever heard an old, afflicted man or an old, afflicted woman, or an old man or an old woman in any condition, either of prosperity or adversity, say that he or she would be willing to live life over again precisely as it was. Of course, we should all like to have another chance to go back to the days of our youth and have the privilege of living again in the light of our experiences, that we might avoid the mistakes, and, as far as possible, the evils, and try to be better and happier. But would any old man or any old woman be willing to go back to the beginning and walk in the same paths and have the same struggles and sorrows and fight the same battles over again?

Would you, gentle reader, be willing to duplicate your life, taking it all in all, the bad as well as the good, the sorrows as well as the joys, the buffets and failures as well as the sweets and triumphs? Would you? We should like to hear from some of our readers on the subject.—Times-Dispatch.

### For Sale.

Wishing to retire from business I offer for sale my hotel business at Bluefield, W. Va. House well furnished and good patronage. J. L. PATTON.

### Tazewell to Jerusalem.

The world's Fourth Sunday School Convention meets this year, April 18, 19, 20, in the city of Jerusalem. A large number of Sunday School workers from America have already secured berths on the steamer which sails from New York March 8th.

Rev. S. W. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Pocahontas, Va., is organizing a party, which he will personally conduct.

The Editor thanks Bro. Moore for an invitation to join the party, but must decline, owing to the present depression in financial circles in this section.

We trust many of our friends will attend. Write Mr. Moore.

### Burke's Garden

Burke's Garden, Va. Jan. 19.—Miss Mary Huddle and brother, from Indiana, are visiting friends and relatives here now.

Rev. Duval preached an excellent sermon at Central Church last Sunday, but owing to the bad weather only a small congregation was present.

Mr. Adam Shannon, from Stowersville, visited friends in the garden from Saturday till Monday.

Madam Rumor says that one of Burke's Garden's young men will bring his bride home this week.

We are having some clear weather now, but there is so much ice everywhere that it is dangerous to travel.

## Angora Goats.

Mr. Editor:—In attempting to comply with your request to write something for publication about Angora goats, I am not unmindful of the fact that my experience is limited, and that I am not, therefore, qualified to express an opinion on many of the features that enter into goat keeping as an industry. My experience so far, however, has been satisfactory. Right here, perhaps, would be a good place for a full stop. I will proceed cautiously.

As brush destroyers, land cleaners, briars, alder, sumatras, sasfras, etc., forms an ideal goat pasture. They subsist and grow fat in summer on foliage. In winter they eat soft twigs and bark, and if given a sufficient range of this kind, will cost the farmer practically nothing for grazing in summer, or feeding in winter. My goats (70) have up to this time, the middle of January, been fed one dozen bundles of oaks. I consider them in good condition.

"Will they jump?" Yes! Horses and mules will jump; cattle will jump; sheep will jump, and goats will jump. They are not breachy. It is claimed that a perpendicular fence of any material three feet high will turn them. I think this would hold good in the case of a woven wire fence. A goat would not undertake to clear a fence three feet high at a leap and land on the other side. He is a climber rather than a jumper—a climber by instinct, and a rail fence three feet high would be likely to afford some projection, some panel, or some advantage in the conformation of the ground would enable him to gratify his ruling propensity to get on top of that fence and to walk the top rail of it. He knows what he can do in the way of climbing, and he does it, not for any vicious purpose, but to exercise his gifts. He enjoys it!

The claim has been made in print, and many hold to the opinion, that they will protect themselves against dogs. That claim is without foundation, in fact. I have had three or four killed by dogs. They are no more dog immune than sheep are.

Are they profitable? That is the main question after all, the one in which most people are interested, and to which they would like a satisfactory answer. I would not be justified in venturing an opinion as to the probable amount of profits to be realized from the business. It would depend largely upon the condition of the farm proposed to be stocked with them; the number kept; the market for the natural increase in live animals for breeding purposes, and the market for the meat product. I think, however, I am warranted in saying that high grade Angoras will average three pounds of Mohair per head, which at present prices will net one dollar, or more, per head. Now, if you can buy an animal for from six to eight dollars that will live on what your other farm stock refuses to eat, and what you don't want growing on your farm, and will do you one dollar's worth of work for the privilege of thus living, and at the same time will pay you from 12 to 16 per cent interest, (on Mohair) on your investment, leaving out all other considerations, would you not consider him a profitable animal?

In conclusion allow me say, the Angora is a very interesting animal. Handsome in appearance, majestic in bearing, intelligent, gentle and affectionate in disposition, and in his playful moods, poetic in movement. When in trouble or pain, he will utter a cry for help so pathetic in its distress that hearing, you will heed; and when you have relieved him, he will in mute goat language express his gratitude, and so give you to know that he trusts you as his friend; that you will walk away from that goat feeling that you are a better man and a better Christian for having rendered the service. H. G. Peery.

### A Sad Death.

A very sad death occurred early Wednesday morning, about three miles west of town, Mrs. Wesley Osborne, the wife of Wesley Osborne, an honest hard working man, well-known in the community. Mrs. Osborne gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl, on Tuesday night, living only a few hours afterwards. One of the twins died soon after birth, the other was living at last accounts. Mrs. Osborne leaves a large family of small children. The burial took place yesterday. Great sympathy is felt for the husband and children in their great loss.

## SICK HEALED; MAIMED WALK

### Wonderful Things Done at Pounding Mill

We are in receipt of a letter from a friend at Pounding Mill, telling of a meeting in progress there, at which wonderful things are being accomplished. Instances are related of well-known people in that section who have been healed of divers diseases by the anointing of oil by the minister, whose name is not given. Persons who had not walked, or been able to feed themselves for months, others with various troubles, are said to be cured instantly and leave their beds. Names of people who can testify to these things are obtainable, it is said, and can be furnished at any time. We know nothing of these reports beyond what our correspondent says, and give them as we get them. We trust, however, that the reports are true in every sense. There are a great many suffering people in this land who cannot be cured by medicine. If these ministers can heal let them do so.

### BEGINS DUTIES AT BUNTING'S

J. G. Kelley arrived in Bristol Monday night and has begun work as druggist for Bunting and Son.

Mr. Kelly will hold the position made vacant by the resignation of G. M. Turner, who within a few weeks goes into his new store to be known as the Turner Drug Co. Mr. Kelly is a young man and bears the very highest recommendations from his former employers as a splendid druggist.—Bristol Herald.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY ON PASSENGER TRAIN

### Graham Ladies Narrow Escape—One Man Dangerously Wounded.

(Special Phone to News)

Graham, Va., Jan. 21.—One of the most serious shooting affrays in the history of this community occurred here last night, as No. 3 from Bluefield was nearing the station. Thomas Leedy, a merchant of this town, shot at Conductor William Maynard, missing him and striking a passenger named Harris, inflicting a wound from which Harris is said to be dying. Two Graham ladies, passengers on the same train, Mrs. Dupuy, wife of our townsman, F. E. Dupuy and Mrs. Baitnot, who is boarding here, came near losing their lives. Mrs. Dupuy was sitting in range of Leedy's gun, and the bullet passed through the sleeve of her dress. Mrs. Baitnot stood over just at the moment and the ball passed over her head. Both ladies, it is needless to say, were greatly frightened and shocked.

The difficulty which led to the shooting, occurred just as No. 3 was pulling into Graham. Leedy, who was very drunk, it is said, was remonstrated with by Captain Maynard, and showed fight, when Maynard knocked him down. He arose shooting with results as above stated.

Thos. Leedy is a merchant in Graham, and, it is said, stands well in that town. He was arrested, but is now out on bail. At last accounts Harris was not expected to live. He is in the sanitarium at Bluefield.

Thos. Leedy is a son of John Leedy and is well known in Tazewell. He worked here sometime on the Moss & Greener and later on the Peery & St. Clair building. Later he bought out the goods business of Mr. Mathews at Graham.

LATER—Harris died at 12 o'clock last night in Bluefield.

### Richmond Minister Here.

Rev. J. T. Tucker, of Richmond, preached two interesting sermons in the Baptist Church last Sunday. The congregations were good.

Rev. Mr. McFarland, of Honaker, came up on Sunday, and was present at the evening service.

Mr. Tucker has been pastor of the East End Baptist Church, Richmond, for about fourteen years. He is said to be one of the most successful and highly esteemed pastors in the city.

It is probable that the Baptist people here may call him as pastor.

### Benbow.

Rev. Mr. Hanrahan filled his regular appointment, at this place, last Sunday morning.

John Puckett and Sidney Kinder left here Tuesday morning for Tug River, where they have gone to work.

There was a little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. D. D. McBryde's, several days ago. It's a boy.

Mr. M. C. Williams and his little son, Walter, of North Tazewell, spent the day in this community last Sunday.

Mr. D. A. Williams, who has been sick with neuralgia, is better.

Mrs. Mamie Saunders is improving after several days sickness.

Miss Julia Allen, who had a light attack of pneumonia, is up again.

Mrs. James Harris, who has been very ill for the past week, is much better.

Mr. Hugh Humphery, student of the Thompson Valley High School, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Allen Buchanan, who has been confined to his room several days with grippe, is improving.

Carrine Turner, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Turner, is quite ill with a severe sore throat.

Mr. James H. Buchanan has been very much indisposed for several days, but is much better at this writing.

### Miss Thompson to Be Married.

Cards are out, announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie Thompson, daughter of the late, G. O. Thompson, and Mr. Gibson, of Barboursville, Kentucky, formerly of Lee county. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride, in Thompson Valley.

### Dancing Extraordinary.

Richlands, Jan. 19.—On last Tuesday evening the boys and girls, loudly fanned and perfumed, met with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark at Richlands, Va. After the toilets of the ladies had been rearranged, their hair curled, pulled, and crimped, the frolic was on. Heavy and feather weights, French necks and claspdowns, elaborate wardrobes and scanty apparel, talcum and coal dust, mingled together in harmonious affinity.

They went back to the year for musical selections; "Cripple Creek, Fine Times, Sallie is the gal," etc. But the party was a success all the same. The program called for two sets. Set No. 1 occupied the floor until midnight and set No. 3 held down the boards the balance of the night.

After the first set had been shaking their morbid ingredients for about two hours I asked them how much longer the present set would last. "When we get through this time there still remain three short figures: Glass Row Lee St. and Drummond Hill." Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Clark can make you enjoy yourself. The boys and girls were all well pleased.

### One who was there.

It has been some time since we have heard from our little town, so if I do not find my way to the waste basket I will come again.

Mr. Clayton St. Amant, from Toledo, Ohio, has been visiting his father and friends for a few days.

Miss Lizzie McCall was visiting Miss Ida Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Duff, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. J. B. Catron is at home for a few days.

Mr. S. H. Bally, operator for the N. & W. is visiting his parents this week. Miss Maggie Spratt is attending the P. O. at this place.

Miss Maud Boyd, from Oakvale, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Boggers. Miss Blanche and Clara Duff returned from Bristol, Tenn. last week, where they have been visiting their sister.

### BEEF HIDES.

The Tazewell Supply Company will purchase beef hides at market prices.

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## KOREAN SOLDIERS CAUSING TROUBLE

### Tension Increasing— Native Press is Bitter Against Foreigners

Seoul, Jan. 19.—Russia complains that Korean soldiers are causing trouble. Korea answers that Russia must not interfere. The tension in Seoul is increasing and the native press which probably is inspired, is more bitter against foreigners than formerly. The emperor's trusted advisers have a daily council. The Russian and English legations have increased their guards by sixteen. The Japanese are buying and storing much rice in the north of Korea. The ginseng trade is dead.

London, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Tokio says the Russian reply expected shortly and it is believed it will make some concessions but it is doubted whether these will be sufficiently far-reaching.

Port Arthur, Jan. 19.—Four thousand troops are to leave tomorrow bound northward. Otherwise city life is normal and there has been no exodus of families.

The authorities here state definitely that Russia has no intention or desire to interfere with Korea, even should Japan continue to land small bodies of troops there in contravention of the existing treaties, as the Russians assert the Japanese are doing, under the pretext that they are only railway guards.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The advice received over night at the state department from the far east came from Minister Allen at Seoul. He reports that Korea is in a panicky condition and there is apprehension of a riotous outbreak at any moment. The information is conveyed that interested foreign embassies are at the bottom of these disturbances, the result of which may be to afford an excuse for intervention and the placing of large forces in Korea, thus precipitating a hostile collision between Russia and Japan.

### Hanna and Roosevelt.

The New York Herald has polled the business and professional men of that city with respect to their choice between Roosevelt and Hanna for the presidency. Of 1,209 Republicans questioned, 719 favor the nomination of the former, and 480 declare for the latter. Among the district leaders of the Republican party in Manhattan there is a preponderance of anti-Roosevelt feeling. Of the thirty-six leaders, twenty-eight have expressed themselves as preferring another candidate than the President, although most of them think he will be the choice of the convention.

In the financial district a big majority is opposed to President Roosevelt while all favor Senator Hanna. As an organizer and as a business man, Mr. Hanna appeals to financiers, operators, traders and railroad men. As they express it, they do not regard the President as a "safe man."—Times-Dispatch.

### Pocahontas.

Pocahontas, Va., Jan. 21.

Miss Young is ill this week.

Miss Sadie Beach is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Elwinger, in Cincinnati.

Mr. F. P. Landon was up from Keystone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Galway are in Richmond.

The ladies have organized a literary club to meet once a week. Mrs. Jno. P. Haller is President.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black entertained at "Wink" Monday evening.

Mr. T. B. Renick, who has been a salesman for the Collieres Co. for the past year, has resigned to take a position in Roanoke. Mr. Renick was well liked here. He leaves Saturday.

Mr. G. H. Landon is much better and is able to be on the streets again. The young ladies will give a Valentine dance Friday, Feb. 12th.

Mr. Beck, of Welch, spent Sunday in Pocahontas.

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" " "	2.25 to 2.50	now 1.50
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